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November 12, 1853.

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February 6, 1853.

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TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,

ARTHUR McMaster, AGENT

Holland Landing, Nov. 3, 1853.

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PARTIES desiring to secure his services can

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Newmarket, May 4, 1851.

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R. MOORE,

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OFFICE IN THE NEW COURT HOUSE, NEXT TO THE

COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICE,

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Toronto, Feb 17, 1851.

R. C. McMULLEN,

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Treasurer to the Home District Building Socie-

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Church-st., Toronto, July 5, 1853.

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Messrs: FORD & GROVER,

COLLECTING PHYSICIANS,

NEWMARKET,

KEEP constantly on hand a variety of Medicines,

of their own compound, adapted to the various

diseases incident to the changeable climate in which

we live. Also, the

Celebrated American Oil,

For the cure of Rheumatism, Cancerous Tumors,

Old Sores, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum,

Cuts, Burns, Bruises, &c.; together with a general

assortment of approved Patent Medicines. Prompt

attention to all who may favor us with a call.

ADVICE AT THE OFFICE GRATIS.

Newmarket, April 7th, 1851.

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Newmarket Iron Foundry.

JAMES ALLAN begs to return thanks for

past favors, and to intimate that he is pre-

pared to cast STOVES, SUGAR KETTLES,

MACHINE CASTINGS, and other articles

usually required in his line of business.

A number of SUGAR KETTLES,

STOVES, and PLOUGHES, on hand for sale.

Newmarket, February 10th 1854.

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Mr. SAVAGE,

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER,

MAIN STREET, NEWMARKET.

ALL kinds of Watches and Clocks Re-

paired to order, and Warranted.

WANTED—an Apprentice to learn the

Business of a Watch and Clock Maker.

Newmarket, September 9, 1853.

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What Received!

A NEW WORK entitled "A VOYAGE TO CANA-

DA," by a Canadian: embracing a descrip-

tion of the country—the manners and habits of the

people— together with the difficulties attending the

voyage. It is now published in Newmarket, Sept. 23, 1854.

NEW ERA OFFICE.

Newmarket, Sept. 23, 1854.

POETRY.

Honor to the Plough.

Though clouds o'ercast our native sky,
And soon to dim the sun,
We will not dwindle languidly,
Or droop the day gone.
The rural arts we loved before,
No less will cherish now;
And crown the banquet, as of yore,
With Honor to the Plough,

In these fair fields, whose peaceful spoil
To faith and hope are given,
We'll sweep the prairie with honest toil,
And leave the rest to Heaven.
We'll gird up to us the work like meti,
Who in joy we meet again,
And if in joy we meet again,
Give Honor to the Plough;

Let Art array'd in majestic power,
With Labor hand in hand,
Go forth, and move in peril's hour,
Sustain a sinking land.
Let never Sloth unloose the arm,
Or fear the spirit cow;
Those words alone shall work a charm,
All Honor to the Plough.

The heath redress, the meadow drain,
The latent swamp explore,
And o'er the long-expecting plain
Diffuse the quickening store;
Then fearless urge the furrow deep
Up to the mount's brow,
And when the rich results thou reap,
Give Honor to the Plough.

So still shall Health by pastures green
And nodding harvest rain,
And still behind her rustic screen
Shall Virtue find a home;

And with their power the mousies build
Beneath the neighboring bough,
Shall many a grateful verse be fill'd
With Honor to the Plough.

LITERATURE.

From Gleason's Drawing-Room Companion.
The Colonel's Legaey.

BY FRANCIS A. DURIVAGE.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

"You are quite a philosopher, sergeant," said Margaret, drying the tears called forth by his recital.

"Not exactly, Margaret," said the old soldier. "I am no stoic, at any rate. Have I thought of you, Margaret, since we parted? yes, my dear child; you have been beside me in the roar of battle, in the storm of the bivouac, and on the march. And now I behold you again, more beautiful than ever,—Margaret, I must out with it—I love you!"

"You love me!" cried the pretty landlady, astonished.

"Worship you—adore you! And after seven years absence, I have come back to say, Margaret, will you marry me?"

"Sergeant—dear sergeant, I shall be frank with you?" said the landlady.

"Yes," cried the grenadier. "Out with it. I am trained to stand fire."

"Then frankly, I cannot consent to marry you."

"That shot struck somewhere about here," said the old soldier, sadly, placing his hand on his heart. "But no matter, I can easily divine your motive; I am a rough, old weather-beaten, grey-haired, war-scarred veteran; you are young and beautiful; I was mad to think of you liking me well enough to marry me."

"You are in error," said Margaret hastily. "You are worn out in honorable service; I prize your heart, the goodness of that irradiates your countenance."

"Then you love another?"

"Not exactly. When a mere girl, I was betrothed to my cousin, Fritz Steinforth, a peasant born in the same village with myself, some twenty leagues hence. As he grew up, his ardor seemed to cool; but we were both poor, and that alone would have prevented our union. But the contract still existed, and so I have written to him, informing him of my altered circumstances, and offering him my hand. Though some time has elapsed, he has taken no notice of my advances, so that I fear he has forgotten me."

"Fear he has forgotten you! Then you still love him?"

"Not that I am aware of," said Margaret, blushing slightly.

"Then if this master Steinforth were out of the way, and renounced his claims, there might be some hope for the old grenadier."

"Yes," answered Margaret, timidly, and looking down.

"Leporelli! you'll try to love me a little, then?"

"In that case I should try very hard to love you a great deal, sergeant."

"Enough said. Well, I hope that confounded Fritz—what's-his-name won't show his ugly face here?"

"He's very handsome," said the pretty landlady.

"Prove the assertion; and, of course I shall believe it!" answered Fritz.

The sergeant hastened into the inn, and having instructed Margaret how she was to act, and exacted a promise that she would report to all he stated, he reappeared from the Red Lion with her hanging on his arm.

"Good morning, cousin," said she, saluting Fritz very coolly.

Fritz could make no answer—he was struck dumb.

"Comrade!" said the sergeant, "allow me to present to you Mrs. Sergeant Pompon!"</p

New Advertisements

New University—Mary Vaughan
Bury Dog—New Era Office.
Just Published—"Jardine."
List of Letters—Wm. Ross.

The New Era

Newmarket, Friday, November 10, 1864.

Grand Trunk Railway.

This giant Corporation, through their Solicitor, Mr. Cartier, have introduced several amendments to the act incorporating the same, which if carried, the owners of property along the line, are placed completely at the mercy of the Company. We have not room to enter into detail on all the provisions of these amendments; but will select a few, to give our readers some idea of the nature of the powers they desire delegated:

The 5th Section asks for power, with the consent of the Governor in Council—the Council nearly all being Railroad speculators—to delay any or all of the works, for such further time as they may think fit.

Section 20 provides for the appropriation of the whole Government guarantee of £3000 per mile, to any part of the work—including the Victoria Bridge, formerly excluded therefrom. This Section virtually repeals the restriction of £3000 per mile, and allows the whole guarantee to be given to a small portion of the work.

Section 22 gives them a general charter to make any Railway they may desire to, without complying with the ordinary rules required of other corporations; thereby enabling them to swamp any other company that may be formed. Talk about railway legislation twelve months ago,—this way of doing it eclipses everything heretofore conceived or imagined.

Section 26 delegates powers completely out of all character, and allows them to seize upon any man's property they may want for temporary use, and also to take any building material they may require, whether the owner is willing to dispose of it or not,—and at their own price, too!

Section 30 provides that if any person neglect, for two years, to put in a claim for the land over which the road passes, that the land is forfeited and the Company claim it as their own. Now, there are numerous circumstances that might prevent an owner from tendering his claim,—either through absence—illness—or ignorance of the action of the company; but there is no relief. Such are a few of the provisions of the amendments to the Charter of this giant corporation. If this Company don't show Canada how to make a whale out of a pig's tail yet, then we do not possess the gift of prophecy.

We clip the following from the Quebec correspondence of the *Daily Colonist*, of Tuesday last:

"Upon the Clergy Reserves Bill, whilst Mr. Cayley sat in his place, and Sir Allan McNab had neither defence nor explanation to offer, Mr. Hincks was at once the exponent of the Government measure, and the whipper-in of the Upper Canadian Reform, as well as the Lower Canadian Conservative party. It is a fact—patent to every man who looks on with the view of properly understanding matters here—that Mr. Hincks keeps Sir Allan in power, either with the view of keeping the place open for himself, or because the policy of the Government entirely answers his purposes. The Grand Trunk Company have an immense stake at issue. Mr. Hincks was at once the instigator and the architect of this gigantic contract. He has risked his all upon it. Others have risked their all upon him. And what is £500 a year to a man who is thus absorbed, if not directly interested in the contract, the profits upon which can only be measured by hundreds of thousands, and the losses by absolute ruin? The fact is, to understand in Parliament, the management of this gigantic undertaking, is, of itself, worth many thousands a year. Sir Cusack Ronay receives, I am told, £3000 a year. And, from all I have heard of him, he is simply worth it. Mr. Ross, the engineer, receives a similar salary. But what is Mr. Ross, or Sir Cusack Ronay, to Francis Hincks, in watching and promoting the interests of Messrs. Peto and Company, in connection with the Grand Trunk? They are mere children compared to a giant. And what is office, with which Mr. Hincks is situated, or £800 a year, which he despises, to a man whose support or whose opposition can only be estimated by the gain or loss of hundreds of thousands?

These things—and the fact of Sir Allan McNab having declared railroads to be his politics—may account for his so cordially supporting Sir Allan's Ministry. I can account for it in no other way. For I know Mr. Hincks well enough to be satisfied, that he supports Sir Allan from no love of him personally; and least of all, does he either respect the talents or the peculiar character of Mr. Cayley. He uses, or at least thinks he uses them. And when they have served his purpose, my opinion is, he will dispense with their services; and, as the House stands, he holds their official destiny in his grasp."

The Latest Shuffle.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto spoke the truth when he said—in his letter to Mr. Macnab—a Coalition Ministry "always implies timidity and weakness." It also implies that its leaders have no fixed policy marked out as a foundation upon which to rest their principles; but are ready to give and take—extend or collapse like a piece of Indian rubber. Look at the last shuffle made to secure the defeat of Brown's amendment to the Clergy Reserves Bill; although Ministers had promised to accede to any amendment the House would suggest. In the first place caucuses were held—lose-fish members invited; and then if they exhibited symptoms adverse to the wish of their masters, they were either subjected to a severe castigation, or threatened with continuous opposition. And to put a climax on the whole, Mr. Hincks used his whipping-in propensity to the best advantage, and stated his willingness to accept the Bill just as it stood, and let the responsibility rest upon the shoulders of Ministers! This did not suffice—Ministers felt their "timidity and weakness," and therefore as a last resort, told their Lower Canada supporters that unless they were au-

tained in every particular they would resign; and also promised, if sustained, they would pay the Signors out of the Consolidated revenue fund. In this last movement we have indubitable proof of how completely the Coalition are at the mercy of Mr. Hincks and his "thick and thin" supporters; and by-and-by Reformers will begin to see through the fraud perpetrated to sustain a minority incapable of the responsibility they have assumed, or of discharging the duties they are called upon to perform. Up to this date they have been afraid to announce a definite policy,—either through fear of a disruption in their own ranks, or the falling of their supporters. How long parliament will tolerate such a system of things remains to be seen; but it cannot be long.—They must shortly assume a definite position.

How THEY VOTED!—The following year and nays shows the division of Brown's Amendment to the Bill for the secularization of the Reserves. The amendments referred to were published in the *Era* last week:

YEA—Messieurs Aikins, Brown, Church, Cook of Ottawa, Daly, DeWitt, Dutton of Montreal, Ferguson, Fertile, Foley, Fraser, Freeman, Goffin, Hartman, Holton, Langton, Lunnen, Mackenzie, McMurdo, Mattice, Morrison of Simcoe North, Munro, Scatcherd, Smith of Victoria, Southwick, Valois, Wright, and Young.—29.

NAYS—Messieurs Alleyn, Bell, Biggar, Blanchet, Bowes, Brodeur, Button, Cameron, Caissie, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Chauvau, Chisholm, Clarke, Cook of Oxford South, Crawford, Cyrster, Daoust of Beauharnois, Daoust of Two Mountains, Desaulniers, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Dufrane, Egan, Fulton, Ferres, Le Boutillier, Lemire, Lorrain, Macbeth, Attorney General Macdonald, McNab, McCann, Mason, Matheson, Monger, Monaghan, Morin, Murray, Niles, O'Farrell, Patrick, Poulin, Pouliot, Powell, Rankin, Rhodes, Robinson, Roblin, Solicitor General Ross, Ross of Northumberland East, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Smith of Northumberland West, Sonorville, Spence, Stevenson, Taft, Thibaudet, Whitney, and Yielding.—72.

The Franchise Act.

A Bill to amend the Franchise Act, introduced by Mr. Bell, was received and read a first time on Friday, the 27th ult. Section 1 repeals the last paragraph of the first section of an act passed 16 Vic., chap. 153.

Section 2 enacts that every male inhabitant in any County or Parish, "as the owner, tenant or occupant of real property of the assessed actual value of twenty pounds, or upwards, shall be entitled to vote at any Election of a Member to represent the Electoral Division in which such Parish, Township, Town, Village or place, is included; subject always to the provisions therinafter made in the said Act."

Another Amendment has been introduced by Mr. Ferri, extending the time for Town Clerks to enter the List of Voters with the Registrars, from the last day of September, as the law now stands, to the last day of December; and making it compulsory on the part of those Town Clerks who have neglected this duty, to file their List on or before that time.

COLONIAL.

Great Western Railroad Accident.

The following is a list of the dead up to Friday noon, as furnished by the Coroner:

1. J. B. Bodfish, of Batavia, N. Y., going to Galesburg, Michigan; had on person \$27 29.

2. P. Gallaher.

3. Young woman, name unknown; had four gauntlets, gloves, and black silk bonnet with artificial.

4. Man, name unknown.

5. Woman, with dead infant; had on person two keys; husband said to be No. 4.

6. Child of N. 5.

7. F. Robinson, per receipt in pocket; had \$107 50 in gold, and \$5 63 in silver.

8. John Martin, brakeman on passenger train; had \$8 and key in pocket.

9. Robert Thornton (his wife bably injured).

10. Henry Mason, brakeman on gravel train; \$2 40 in pocket.

11. T. P. Swain; had watch on person; had lived 14 years in Chatham.

12. Fornale, unknown; had on red dress, lace collar, and gloves.

13. Young girl, named Mary Kingston per papers on her person.

14. Female, unknown; middle aged; had ear-rings.

15. Young man, supposed to be John Davis.

16. Boy about 10 years old, unknown.

17. Boy about 11 years old, unknown.

18. Irving Leslie, brakeman on gravel train.

19. Middleaged woman, name unknown.

20. Charles Robinson, per name in Bible, on his person; had \$53 in gold, and thirty-five cents in silver.

21. Female child about 4 years old, unknown.

22. Female child about 2 years old, unknown.

23. Female unknown, had a ring on finger.

24. Man, unknown.

25. Jacob Lusch, had a due-bill from Marshall, Mich., and \$22 in money.

26. Hollister Brace, elderly man; had \$12 in bills, and \$16 50 in coin.

27. Nathaniel Oakes, of Batavia, N. Y., going to Galesburg, Mich.

Cornelius Oakes, son of No. 27.

29. Orilia Oakes, wife of No. 27.

30. Phillip Barron, per papers found on his person.

31. Female infant, unknown.

32. Male child, unknown.

33. —O'Giden, had \$23 on his person.

34. Female infant, unknown.

35. Unknown woman: had straw bonnet and snuff-box.

36. Ephraim C. Moore, blind man.

37. Unknown man; had \$20 60 on his person.

38. Unknown female, with cuffs.

39. Unknown man.

40. Female child, about 3 years old, unknown.

41. Michael Fly; had \$10 on his person.

42. Unknown man.

43. Unknown woman.

44. Young girl, unknown; had \$94 on her person.

45. Unknown girl, about 15 years of age.

46. Martha Bodish, wife of No. 1.

47. Daniel Oakes, cousin of No. 1 and

The medical men of Chatham and Detroit were soon on the spot, and by the aid of their surgical skill and attentive care did all that was possible to save the lives of the wounded who were still living. The cars which were unbroken were turned into surgeries, and the seats into benches on which the operations were performed. Those who were seriously wounded were taken, as soon as possible, to Chatham. Some twenty or more were placed in the National Hotel. The Town Hall was appropriated to fifteen others. The Sisters of Charity made room in their Institution for seven or eight more; while others were billeted in twos and threes in the houses of the townpeople. It would only add additional pain to recount the sufferings of the wounded; and we leave them therefore, under efficient aid, spiritual and corporal, with which they were supplied. Meanwhile, the melancholy freight of the forty-eight dead, was brought on and deposited in the engine-house at Chatham, to await the Coroner's Inquest, which had been summoned.

The feelings excited by the occurrence at Chatham and its neig borhood, were of an intense kind, approaching to personal hostility against the Directors and all the employees on the Great Western Railway; and it was in this spirit that warrants were issued by J. Waddell, Archibald Mc-Kellar, Wm. Babby, and Henry Ronalds, Esqrs., against the person of C. J. Brydges and the other Directors. On the evening of Friday, as Mr. Brydges was on his way to Chatham, he was arrested under this warrant, and has been kept in custody ever since, the Bench of Magistrates refusing bail which was offered to any amount by Mr. Becher, the solicitor. The night of Friday passed; the Jury assembled on Saturday morning to hold the inquest. The view of the dead was a distressing affair; they were laid on the floor in two rows, feet to feet. One poor fellow was cut completely in twain, his vital parts being torn out from his body. A black man, who was brakeman on the gravel train, appeared as if he had been rolled through a mill. A very painful tableau presented itself at one end of the rows; there seven children, of ages varying from two months to eight years, lay stretched in death, bearing the marks of having received frightful injuries. But we hurry away from the mournful spectacle, fraught with impressions which can never be effaced, to the juryroom.

On Saturday, Nov. 4th, 1854.
SENTENCE.

On Saturday the several prisoners found guilty at this Assizes were brought before Mr. Justice Burns, in order to receive sentences.

The following shows the different punishments awarded, and the crimes for which they were convicted:

John Brown, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Machinist, for "An Improvised Straw Cutter."—(Dated 4th September, 1854.)

Henry Miller of the Township of Sandwich in the County of Essex, Taxonomist, for "A new and useful Machine for expeditiously arresting the progress of Railway Cars by almost sudden Steam Brakes."—(Dated 19th September, 1854.)

Lewis Blackley, Carpenter, of the City of Quebec, Trader, for "An Improved Hand Lantern."—(Dated 6th Oct. 1854.)

The Assizes terminated on Saturday. —*Daily Leader.*

His Lordship—The jury have found you guilty of the crime with which you were charged, and I have no doubt they came to a proper conviction. The crime is that of murdering for whom you led to the altar and promised to love, honor and cherish. There is no discretion allowed to the Court—no punishment save one. It is only that by which your life is forfeited. I can hold out no chance of mercy at this side of the grave. That could only be produced if in a certain kind of evidence was produced in relation to the crime with which you are charged. But in this matter I can hold out no hope to you whatever on this earth. Only this remains with me—to give you time to make your peace with God, a month, I hope, will be sufficient time for that purpose. To that God now look for mercy, for there is none to be expected from the offended laws of your country; and I hope and trust that you will make use of your time so as to obtain complete and successful atonement for all your misdeeds in this world. Employ your remaining time in considering for future punishment for all your offences as well as for this. The sentence of the Court is that you be removed to the Common Jail and from that upon the 4th of December, you shall be brought to the place of execution and there hanged till you are dead.

Upon the conclusion of the sentence the prisoner again protested his innocence.

Patrick Farley, Grainer, and others five in number, conspiracy, sentenced each to pay a fine of £5.

A few minutes after the passing of this sentence Mr. Hagarty said that the Foreman of the Grand Jury, Mr. Ward, had just informed him that he had been threatened by a tailor, one of the parties who had gone bail for the prisoner.

His Lordship having ordered Mr. Ward to be sworn, the latter stated that a man named Costelloe, whom he did not previously know, beckoned to him while he was in the Court; and that when he approached he said, "This is your doing, but we'll remember you for it."

His Lordship ordered a warrant to be issued for the apprehension of Costelloe.

The following prisoners not having been prosecuted were discharged from jail, having been confined there from the time of their commitment:—Joanna Powell, James Watson, Maria Kelly, Rebecca Blunt, Julia Bloomer.

The Assizes terminated on Saturday. —*Daily Leader.*

Bureau of Agriculture.

QUEBEC, 27th Oct. 1854.

PATENTS OF INVENTION.—His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to grant Letters Patent of invention for a period of fourteen years, from the date thereof, to the following persons, viz:

John Brown, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Machinist, for "An Improved Straw Cutter."—(Dated 4th September, 1854.)

Henry Miller of the Township of Sandwich in the County of Essex, Taxonomist, for "A new and useful Machine for expeditiously arresting the progress of Railway Cars by almost sudden Steam Brakes."—(Dated 19th September, 1854.)

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Arrival of the Arabia.

Bombardment of Sebastopol Commenced.

IMPREGNABLE POSITION OF THE ALLIES.

BREADSTUFFS ADVANCED.

The bombardment of Sebastopol commenced October 13.

Omar Pacha had gone to the Crimea, to a council of war. His forces are expected to go to the Crimea.

Menschikoff has been partially reinforced.

MARETS—Corn at Liverpool has advanced 3s.

Flour—Western Canal at 30s; Ohio 42s.

Cotton unchanged. Wheat advanced 1s. Land advanced. Consols 94½.

THE NEW ERA.

Newmarket, Friday, Nov. 10, 1854.

LOCAL HATTER.

Parliament has taken steps to inquire into the late horrible massacre on the Great Western Railroad, in order to prevent a recurrence.

We are indebted to JOSEPH HARTMAN, Esq., M.P., for a general supply of parliamentary documents.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—The letter of a Correspondent has been received; but as the object spoken of is dying, perchance it would be well to let it rest in peace.

A meeting of the Reform Committee takes place on Wednesday evening next, the 13th inst., in Newmarket. An matter of considerable importance will be brought up for consideration, a general attendance is requested.

During the past week or ten days the weather has been very cold and part of the time, disagreeable. We understand that snow fell to the depth of three inches in the neighborhood of Barrie, on Saturday last.

We thought, this week to have made a few remarks about the Son and Gen.; but unfortunately, the party who had promised us the loan of his paper—for he remembered the Gen. does not exchange—has mislaid it. We shall perhaps be favored with a copy from some friend during the coming week.

TEA MEETING.—Pursuant to announcement, the friends in connection with the Congregational Church, Newmarket, held a Tea Meeting on Thursday, the 2nd inst., and a goodly number attended. We have not learned definitely how many sat down to the sumptuous repast, provided gratuitously by the ladies; but suppose that upwards of 100 were present. We understand the proceeds will be applied towards the liquidation of the debt lately incurred in repairing and refitting the church.

There is an Association in Newmarket, of which we have never made mention,—and in fact, of which little is said, deserving of the highest commendation; and the ladies connected with it are certainly deserving of praise, for the regularity with which they make their weekly visits—*we* see the "TRACT SOCIETY." For about a year past these disinterested ladies have been over every week making their regular rounds. We hope they will be rewarded for their philanthropy and also that on some public occasion honorable mention may be made of the cause in which they are engaged. No doubt many an hour has been profitably spent perusing the pages of these weekly messengers, that would have been whiled away in some useless and unprofitable employment.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 9, 1854.

Flour was sold to day at 35s a 36s 3d—but not so active as generally. Wheat commands 2s 8s 2d, and large quantities changing hands. Brokers do not believe this price will be maintained long, and would sooner receive Wheat in store than purchase at present prices. Oats 2s 6d a 3s. Peas 4s 4s a 4s 6d. Potatoes 1s 9s a 2s. Apples same price. Butter 8d a 10d for tub, and 11d a lb for fresh.

Died,

At his residence on Queen Street, East Gwillimbury, Mr. JACOB JOHNSTON, aged 84 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Grocery Store!

The subscriber begs respectfully to announce to the inhabitants of Newmarket and surrounding country that she has purchased the entire Stock in Trade of Mr. McGEE, and having made large additions to the same, is now prepared to supply Groceries, such as

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Raisins, Salt, Candles, Tobacco, &c. &c., on the most reasonable terms; and she hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public support.

MARY FAUGHNAN,

Newmarket, Nov. 9th, 1854. 40ft

Stray Dog!

Came upon the premises of a farmer near Newmarket, a large Dog of the Pointer Breed, having a collar about his neck, on which is engraved the name "SCRIVER." The owner is requested to pay charges and take the animal away. Information as to where the dog is kept may be had at the

NEW ERA Office.

Newmarket, Nov. 7, 1854. 40ft

Just Published,

FOR the proprietor, in Pamphlet form, the

Chronicles of the North Riding,

By JARAHIAH the Scribe.

Single copy, 40.

Ten copies for 2s. 6d.

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Goodwin John

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FRESH TEAS.

150 CATTIES (from 5 to 22 lbs, each) of Young Hyson, Gunpowder and Souchong Teas, just received and for sale by

THOMAS BROWN & CO.,

47, Yonge Street, (third door North of King Street,) Toronto.

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Newmarket, C. W., October 31st, 1854. 47-39

PUBLIC AUCTION!

TO be sold by Auction, at the sale of WILLIAM I. PHILIPS, by virtue of a Bill of Sale;

On Lot No. 89, Yonge Street, King,

ON SATURDAY, NOV. 11TH, 1854.

The following Household Furniture, &c., viz.:—A complete set of Carpenter's Tools, 4 Bedsteads, 1 Parlor Stove and Pipes, 1 Writing Desk, 1 Croquet Ball, 1 Looking Glass, 1 Washstand, 1 Cherry Table, together with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—£1 and under, cash; above that sum

4 months' credit, by furnishing approved Notes.

Yonge Street, Nov. 1st, 1854.

SENECA DOAN.

NEW & FRESH GOODS

AT

SHARON AND AURORA STORES!!

THE subscriber respectfully intimates to his customers and the public in general in the vicinity of Sharon and Aurora, that he is now opening his fresh stock of

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS,

Where will be found a choice assortment of Simple and Fancy Dress Goods, exceeding anything heretofore offered in this section of country; together with a large stock of

Ready-Made Clothing,

FROM HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

In the GROCERY DEPARTMENT will be found a choice article of Tea, possessing an excellent flavor; Coffee, Macaroon, Crooked and Leaf Sugars, Sugar House Syrup, together with a general assortment of Family Groceries.

AMERICAN HARDWARE,

Including Edge Tools, Locks, Axes, Sheath Belts, Brass Knives, &c., &c. He has also just received a large and complete selection of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Youth's

Boots and Shoes,

Which he is prepared to sell at extremely low prices. These Goods have all been purchased recently for net cash, by the subscriber, and will be offered at a small advance upon prime cost.

CHARLES DOAN,

Sharon and Aurora, {

Oct. 26, 1854. 33m3

CIRCULAR!

Miss Ellen Maguire

R E S P E C T U L Y inform the Ladies of Newmarket and its vicinity, that she has now on hand a large and splendid variety of

Bonnets, Cloaks, Artificial Flowers, Feathers, &c., &c., made of the best and most fashionable materials and in the latest styles. Work exchanged if not found to suit. Patterns will be disposed of.

Newmarket, Oct. 26, 1854. 1y13

PICTURE!

The subscriber begs to intimate the arrival of his usual well selected and full supply of

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WM. H. DOW,

October 25, 1854. 32w3

EUROPEAN HOTEL,

36, FRONT STREET, TORONTO.

D. KLEIN

WOULD respectively inform the Travelling Public that he has opened a Hotel, and solicits their patronage.

THE PRICES OF THE HOUSE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Meals, 1s. 1s.

Beds, 1 3.

Weekly Boarders, 15 0.

Day, 5 0.

Prix de Maison :

Pour Repas, 1 3.

Pour Lits, 1 3.

Pour Servante, 15 0.

Par Jour, 5 0.

Par Jour, 5 0.

Liquors and Wines of the best quality, &c.

And good stable accommodation.

TO LET!

THAT New Frame Building on Prospect Street,

nearly opposite the Methodist Church, Newmarket. For particulars apply to

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36, Front Street, Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 25, 1854. 32m3

WOOL! WOOL!!

The subscriber will pay the highest price in Cash for

ANY QUANTITY OF WOOL,

Delivered at the Newmarket Woollen Factory.

J. W. MARSDEN.

Newmarket Factory, {

Oct. 25th 1854. 33w4

KETTLEBY HOUSE!

Fall and Winter Goods.

The undersigned respectfully inform the inhabitants of King and surrounding Township, that they have received their

Fall and Winter Stock:

Consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Hardware, Crockeries, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Dyes, Colorings, and every other article usually found in a country store; and in returning thanks to their numerous customers and friends for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon them since their commencement in business, would assure them that these goods have been bought on the most advantageous terms, thereby enabling them to sell as cheap as any other establishment either in Town or Country. The Subscribers hope, therefore, by strict attention to business to merit still further confidence of public confidence and support.

A reasonable price will be paid for all kinds of Farmers' PRODUCE. Also, the highest price will be given for

Hides and Skins.

CROSBY & SNIDER.

Kettleby Mills, King, Oct. 23, 1854.

FRESH GROCERIES.

A large Stock of Fresh Groceries just received.

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THOMAS BROWN & CO.,

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Robert W. CLELAND,

Newmarket, Oct. 12, 1854. 50

Farm for Sale.

FOR SALE, FIFTY Acres of Lot No. 34, in the

AMUSEMENT.

Marriage of Sir John Smith.
Not a sigh was heard over a funeral bier,
As the man to his bride "Weeped,"
Not a woman discharged her farewell groan,
On the spot where the fellow was married,
No useless watch-chain covered his rest,
Nor ever-dreaded we found him;
But he looked like a gentleman breaking his best,
With a few of his friends around him.

few and short were the things we said,
And we spoke not a word of sorrow;
But we silently gazed on the man that was wed,
And we bitterly thought of the morrow.

We thought, as we silently stood about,
With spirits and anger dying,
How the mere stranger had "cut us out,"
With only half our crying!

Lightly will talk of the fellow that's gone,
And off for the past upbraids him;
But little will weck if we let him live on,
In the house where his wife conveyed him.

But our heavy task at length was done,
When the clock struck the hour for retiring;
And we heard the mournful south and sun,
The girls were silently firing.

Slowly and sadly, we turned to go;
We had struggled, and we were human;

We shed not a tear, and we spoke not our woes;

But we left him alone with his woman.

Promises made in time of affliction require
a better memory than people commonly possess.

"Jack," said one sailor to another, "I don't
want to hurt your feelin's, but shiver my tim'
her if I don't believe you stole my watch."

After a marriage in Connecticut, the
bridegroom took the parson aside most mysteriously, and whispered to him, "Cap'n,
you take the pay out in 'tates?"

The quotation from the Declaration of Independence, "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," is now rendered, life, liberty and the pursuit of niggers.

A Goon Reason.—"What do you drive such a pitiful looking carcass as that for? Why don't you put a heavy coat of flesh on him?" "A heavy coat of flesh! By the powers, the poor crator can hardly carry what little there is on him."

A late writer in speaking of the Bostonians, says they divide their time between metapysics and "fancy poultry," and while they look upon Emerson as far ahead of inspiration, they look upon a thirty-pound rooster as far ahead of him.

"What salary do you expect?" enquired a down-town merchant, to a youth applying for a situation.

"Enough to keep me from wishing to steal!" was the frank rejoinder, and it pleased the merchant so well that a bargain was soon struck.

A good story is told of a Maine farmer to whose taste the Maine liquor law was not probably so well suited as the liquor itself. The farmer wished to buy, and on being asked for what purposes he wanted the article replied, "mechanical purposes—I am going to make an ox-yoke."

The steamer *Dawn* broke her shot on Friday last, when coming up the river opposite Cornwall, and was towed back to Montreal for repairs. She was on her way to this city, with a cargo of iron for Messrs. Paterson and Harrington, Hardware Merchants.—Coloni.

"MORTAR! MORE MORTAR!"—Mr.—, a mason, having worked hard all the week, was disposed, while at church on Sunday, to refresh himself by a snooze. He had kept awake until the preacher had progressed some way in his sermon, when he fell into a sound sleep, and dreaming in his soporific obliviousness that he was about his work, he cried out in a stentorian voice, "mort! more mortar!" The effect upon the congregation may be imagined.

English Traveller. "Hi say, sir, ham I on the right road to Artford?" Jonathan.— "Well you be, traveller." "Ow far shall I have to go before I get there?" "Well, if you turn round and go 'other way, may be you have to travel about ten miles." But if you keep on the way you are going, you'll have to go about eight thousand, I reckon.

DECIDEDLY DEAD.—Recently, near Peru, a bull was struck by a locomotive, the collision causing both animal and locomotive to fly from the track. A young gentleman, just from college, who was in the cars at the time, says from the large quantity of vegetable matter in different stages of digestion which exuded from the viscera made through the cuticle and sub-membranous tissues, surrounding the viscera of the bovine quadruped, it was his opinion that he (the bull) was seriously if not fatally killed.

FEVER AND AGUE FOR TWO.—The Douglasses, Stephen and Fred, met at Aurora yesterday, and were attacked with one fever and ague, the former having a hand shake, while the latter enjoyed a hot fever.

Whether one disease apiece was considered a waste of the article has not been determined by the attended physicians. It seems that Fred managed about half an hour's speech, but Stephen, never a word. While it is to be regretted that either of them were taken sick, it is a matter for thanksgiving that this alternating attack can be much more easily checked than one good sized "intermittent" apice.—[Chi Jour. 20.]

"Did you go to Mr.—, to have him cure you of lisping?" said a gentleman in Louisville to a little boy who had been "tongue-tied," or something of the sort.

"Yeth, thir," answered the lad.

"What did he do to you?"

"He cut a little thing there wath under my tongue."

"Did he cure you?"

"Yeli thir."

"Why you are lisping now."

"Am I, thir? Well, I don't perthieve that I lisps, except when I go to thay thay penth." Then I alwayll nothie it."

"Happy lad!" "Whero ignorance is bliss, it's fully to be wise."

A fellow, whose countenance was ugly enough to scare the evil one, was giving some flourishes in a public-house, when he was observed by a Yankee, who asked him if he didn't fall into a ditch when he was young.

"What do you mean, you impudent secondrel?" "Why I didn't mean nothing, only you've got such an all-fired crooked mouth, I thought ab'le you bright, have fallen into the brook when you was a baby, and your mother hung you up by the mouth to dry." The fellow left instantaneously.

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